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The Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council has provided quality programs for all ages for the past 30 years. The council invites all neighborhood residents and Fitzgerald parents to join. Your input on community issues, program planning and development and identification of neighborhood needs is welcomed. For information, call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302.

Registration for the winter program will be ongoing starting January 9th from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Classes will start on January 17th, unless otherwise indicated. **Classes do not meet when school is not in session, but vacation activities are offered.** Payment must accompany all registrations; no refunds are issued after first week of classes. (Note: classes and activities listed her are subject to change.)

*Please be aware of the registration deadlines. Classroom teachers are not responsible for registering your child. Please call Carolyn @ (617) 349-6302 and leave a message or stop by the Community School Office.

*Additional classes are being planned. We welcome your suggestions. Some financial aid is available.

SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 18th, 7:00 – 8:00

April 12th, 7:00 – 8:00

Coffee and dessert will be served.

Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council
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- **Located in the Community Wing @ Peabody School**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classes Start Tuesday, January 17th

WINTER REGISTRATION HOURS

Monday, January 9th: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11th: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 12th: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 13th: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: We always have many requests for scholarship assistance. In order to provide additional assistance to families in need, we ask anyone who can to make a donation with the registration form. Your contribution goes a long way in the life of a child.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: All classes begin the week of January 17, 2006. Registration for all programs will be on a first-come, first-serve basis in the Community School Office. **Full payment** is required when you register.

PAYMENTS: Full payment is due at the time of registration unless a payment plan is arranged with the director. Checks should be made payable to: **Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council**. If you have any outstanding balances due with any Department of Human Service Program your child may not register until all payments are up to date.

REFUNDS: If a class does not fill, the class may have to be cancelled. This is a rare occurrence, but if it should happen you will be notified and given a full refund, with the opportunity to enroll in another class. We understand that there may be times when a class is not what your child expected. Refunds will be given if we are notified within 24 hours of the first class your child attended. Partial refunds will be given if a child is unable to continue participating for medical reasons.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Partial scholarships are available for children who qualify for free or reduced meals. You may request a confidential financial aid form from the director. Income verification will be required.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS: Regular scheduled classes are not held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned. Watch for flyers the week before, they will be distributed to all students. Class fees are set on the number of times a class actually meets. Therefore early release days and holidays when there are no scheduled classes have been taken into account and fees have been set accordingly.

HOLIDAYS AND SNOW DAYS: Classes are not held on snow days, school holidays or any other days there is no school for the Cambridge Public Schools.

WINTER SESSION: Classes have been scheduled beginning the week of January 17, 2006, and ending the week, of April 13, 2006.

LATE FEE POLICY: All children must be promptly picked up at the end of class. There will be a late fee charged if tardiness is consistent.

The City of Cambridge, Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council, does not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preference, marital status, or disability. The Department of Human Services will provide auxiliary aids, and services, written materials, in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. For more information call 617-349-6200(voice) or 617-492-0235(TTY).

The Department of Human Services is committed to provide high quality programs for all children and youth. We welcome each child and value each child's strengths,

needs, differences, and similarities. We encourage all children and youth regardless of ability to participate fully.

MONDAYS

Piano Lessons

Ages: 7 & up

Time: ½ hour private lesson

Fee: \$18 lesson

Instructor: Greg Miller

Description: Priority is given to returning students. Time slots are on a first come first serve basis.

Gym Hockey

Ages: 7-10

Time: 3:00-4:00

Fee: \$33/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

Description: Fun, non-competitive games are played in the gym. Stick handling, goal tending, and other hockey skills will be covered. All equipment provided.

Basketball

Ages: 9-13

Time: 3:00-4:00

Fee: \$33/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Lynda Janul

Description: Fun and non-competitive basketball playing. Students will learn basic skills and rules of the game.

Math Games

Ages: All

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$33/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

A fun way to reinforce the math skills taught in the classroom. Snack.

Peabody Playhouse

Ages: 6 – 10

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 (1st class)

4:00 – 5:00 (2nd class)

Fee: \$55 / 11 weeks

Instructors: Debra Dowd & Nicole Mattos

Description: Through theater games, movement and stage improvisations; students develop different characters and create scenes. Older group works on performance skills. Snack provided.

Crafts & More

Ages: All Ages

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 (1st class)

4:00 – 5:00 (2nd class)

Fee: \$44/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Jada Simmons

Description: The sky's the limit. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and excitement. A variety of arts & crafts including: paper mache, painting, clay works, baking, and much more. Snack provided.

French Lessons

Ages: 6 & up

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 (1st class)

4:00 - 5:00 (2nd class)

Fee: \$44/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Yolette Francois

Description: Begin to learn the basics of French through music, stories, and dialogue. Snack provided.

TUESDAYS

Paper Capers

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$48/ 12 weeks

Instructors: Janet Hobbs & Debra Dowd

Description: Learn about the unique qualities of paper. We'll use paper folding, scoring, crumpling, bending and cutting while we add paint, glue, and other materials to create many one and two-dimensional artworks.

Mix It Up/ Painting

Ages: 9 - 14

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$48/ 12 weeks

Instructors: Janet Hobbs & Debra Dowd

Description: Experience the many ways of using watercolor, acrylic paints and oil pastels to create wonderful works of art. Working in both traditional and experimental styles, we'll work from our imaginations and also create some still life and landscape paintings. We'll look at work by famous artists and illustrators and learn about their techniques. Snack.

Girls Group

Ages: 7 & up

Time: 3:00 – 4:30

Fee: \$36/ 12 weeks

Instructors: Lynda Janul, Nicole Mattos, Carolyn Rodrigues

Description: In this class we will meet new friends, play games, arts and crafts, sing, dance, local field trips, and have lots of fun. Snacks provided.

LegoMania/ Playdough

Ages: ALL

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$36/ 12 weeks

Instructors: Lucille Kelley & Debra Dowd

Description: Build the creation of your wildest imagination. Build your own or with a partner. We will continue to add on to your creation each week. Snack.

Hangin' With the Guys

Ages: 9-14

Time: 3:00 – 4:30

Fee: \$36/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

Description: Join Paul and friends for an afternoon of fun and games. Board games, sports, music, movies, and more. Snack provided.

Karate Class

Ages: 6 & up

Time: 4:00 - 5:00

Fee: \$72/12 weeks

Instructor: Louise Carbone

Description: Work and fun will be blended together so children can learn self-confidence, self-respect, and self-control, while learning the disciplines of this martial art. This will be a safe learning experience and an excellent way to let out excess energy. Snack.

Jewelry Making

Ages: ALL

**Time: 3:00 - 4:00 (1st class)
4:00 - 5:00 (2nd class)**

Fee: \$48/12 weeks

Instructor: Jada Simmons

Wednesdays

Gymnastics & Tumbling

Ages: 5-7

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$77/ 11 weeks

**Instructors: Angelique &
Jamnastics Staff**

Description: Children will develop their balance, coordination and body control while learning new skills.

There are only 10 openings.

Fun With Food

Ages: 5 & up

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 (1st class)

4:00 – 5:00 (2nd class)

Fee: \$44/ 11 weeks

**Instructors: Lynda Janul &
Carolyn Rodrigues**

Description: An introduction to a variety of foods. Snacks and desserts made fun!! No cooking required.

Hip – Hop Dance Co.

Ages: 8 & up

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$77/ 11 weeks

**Instructors: Angelique &
Jamnastics Staff**

Description: Learn new steps while dancing to the beat.

There are only 10 openings.

Sewing & More

Ages: All

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 (1st class)

4:00 – 5:00 (2nd class)

Fee: \$33/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Jada Simmons

Description: Basic sewing techniques taught while creating beautiful hand sewn projects to take home. Snack.

Swedish Dodge Ball

Ages: 9-14

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$33/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

Description: Fun, non-competitive games are played in the gym. Teaching the children Sportsmanship, Effort and Teamwork. This is a contact sport with a sponge ball.

Sports & Games

Ages: All

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$33/ 11 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

Description: Learning basic skills, rules, and sportsmanship. Small snack provided.

THURSDAYS

Cooking Class

Ages: 9-14

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$48/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Lynda Janul

Description: Boys and girls are welcome to come and cook a variety of different treats, while learning basic measurements and safety skills.

Karate Class

Ages: 6 & up

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$84/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Louise Carbone

Description: Work and fun will be blended together so children can learn self-confidence, self-respect, and self-control, while learning the disciplines of this martial art. This will be a safe learning experience and an excellent way to let out excess energy.

Swedish Dodge Ball

Ages: 9 & up

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$36/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

Description: Fun and non-competitive dodge ball playing. Students will learn basic skills and rules of the game.

Soccer

Ages: 5 – 9

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$36/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Debra Dowd

Description: Students will learn basic skills and rules of the game. Fun non-competitive games will be played.

Computers

Ages: 7 & up

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 (1st class)

4:00 – 5:00 (2nd class)

Fee: \$36/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Yolette Francois

Description: A chance to work on homework. An opportunity for children to practice their keyboarding, and computer skills while sharpening their educational skills.

K'NEX Creations

Ages: All

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$36/12 weeks

Instructor: Paul Costanza

Description: Come join us for some fun creative play. Together we can build the future.

Super Science Club

Ages: 5 & up

Time: 4:00-5:00

Fee: \$48/ 12 weeks

Instructor: Jada Simmons

Description: Come explore, predict and observe the fascinating experience of science.

FRIDAYS

Movies & Pizza

Ages: 5 – 8 (1st class)
9 – 14 (2nd class)

Time: 3:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$50/ 10 weeks
(2 sessions @ \$25 each)

Instructors: Paul Costanza &
Lynda Janul

Description: Mike's pizza, french fries,
& drink will be served followed by a
movie.

Creative Scrapbooking

Ages: All

Time: 3:00-4:30

Fee: \$50 / 10 weeks

Instructors: Deb Dowd &
Nicole Mattos

Description: Join us for some fun and
preserve your favorite photos of family,
friends & more.

Early Release Days:

Each time the school has a half-day due
to an early release or professional day
we offer either in-house activities or
special field trips. Flyers will be
distributed through the school prior to
the trip and registration forms with
payments can be returned to the
Community School Office.

Wednesday March 15th Chunky's Movie Theater

Place: Haverhill, Ma

Time: 1:00 – 5:00

Fee: \$15.00 / per child

Movie: TBA

Description: Includes admission,
2 slices of pizza, drink & ice-cream.

February Vacation Trips

Tuesday, February 21st

Disney on Ice

“ The Incredibles”

Time: 11:00 show

Fee: TBA

Bus will leave @ 10:00 and
we will return @ 2:00

Wednesday February 22nd

Place: Roller world

Time: 8:00 – 12:15

Fee: \$15.00

Admission, rollerskate rentals,
& snack included.

(\$3.00 extra for rollerblade
rentals)

Thursday February 23rd

“Ice-skating on the Frog Pond”

Place: Boston Common

Time: 11:00 – 3:00

Fee: \$15.00

Admission, skate rentals &
snack provided.

**(All children under the age
of 8 years old, Must be
accompanied by an adult, or
older sibling.)**

Snow Date : 2/23/06

Chunky's Movie Theater

In case of extreme cold.

Adult/Night Classes

MONDAYS

Watercolor Painting
Adult Intermediate/ Advanced
Monday: 7:00 – 9:00
Fee: \$100/ 10 classes
(2-5 week sessions @ \$50)
Instructor: Janet Hobbs,

NoCa Artist

Description: Experiment with the medium and discover new approaches. Through demonstrations and in class work, students will become more expressive and increase their knowledge of composition and color. This is a continuing class from the fall session. Newcomers with watercolor experience are welcome.

Men's Basketball Night

Monday: 7:00 – 9:00

Fee: \$3.00/ per night

Description: Drop in and play a pick up game at the Peabody gym.

Holiday Crafts

Monday: 7:00- 9:00

Fee: TBA

Supplies Included

Instructor: Debbie Dowd

Description: Join us for an evening of coffee, crafts, and adult conversation.

WATCH FOR OUR FLYERS!!!

TUESDAYS

Teen's Gym Night,
Gym 1 / Basketball
Gym 2 / Swedish Dodgeball

Tuesday: 7:00 – 8:30

Fee: \$2/per night

Peabody Pumas practice your skills for the upcoming season.

Come join the fun!!

THURSDAY

Watercolor Painting

Adult Beginner

Thursday: 7:00- 9:00

Fee: \$100/ 10 classes

(2-5 week sessions @ \$50)

Instructor: Janet Hobbs,

NoCa Artist

Description: Learn about the unique qualities of watercolor by exploring materials and experimenting with techniques. Demonstrations by the instructor, individual instruction and a prepared lesson will be part of each class. A basic supply list is available upon registration. This is a continuing class from the fall session. Newcomers are welcome.

Men's Basketball Night

Thursday: 7:00 – 9:00

Fee: \$3.00/ per night

Description: Drop in and play a pick up game at the Peabody gym.

Fitzgerald Senior Club

The Fitzgerald Senior Club is an active group that meets monthly to go shopping and out to lunch. Transportation is available from the Peabody School, 2050 Mass Ave., and Churchill Ave. New Members are always welcome. If you would like to add your name to the mailing list call Carolyn Rodrigues @ 617-349-6302.

Flyers are mailed monthly.

January - IKEA
Stoughton, MA
Lunch, TBA

February -Natick Mall,
Lunch, TBA

March – Dinner & Show
Bull Run Restaurant
Shirley, MA
Peter O'Malley

The Life and Times of Frank Sinatra.
The spirit and melodies of "Blue Eyes"
Live on with this timeless tribute to
Sinatra. Peter O'Malley belts them out
just like it was good old Rat Pack Days.

The following is a list of upcoming events for the winter session. All activities are subject to change.

Adult / Senior Trip

Moving Out

Boston Opera House
(Billy Joel)
May 27, 2006

COMING SOON

Creative Scrapbooking **Saturday mornings**

Description: Preserve your favorite photographs like you always wanted. Memories of family, friends, pets, vacations and more. Coffee and desserts will be served.

Adult Jewelry Making Class

Beaded Crochet "Ropes"
Tuesday: 7:00 – 9:00
Fee: \$120 / 8 weeks
Instructor: Andrea Turtle
Coffee & desserts provided.
All skill levels welcome.